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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/776,863Current Date 7/21/10Filed: February 11, 2004Patent No.: 7,132,143Issued: November 7, 2006**RECEIVED****AUG 19 2010****OFFICE OF PETITIONS****CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.27 (g)(2)**

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Sir:

This communication hereby notifies the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office that small entity status is no longer applicable for the above-  
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Attached is a Request for Correction of Payment Deficiency under 37 C.F.R. 1.28 (c).

Please process those details handled by the Maintenance Fee Branch and forward on to the Petitions Department.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Kind regards,

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PATENT NUMBER: 7,132,143

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TITLE: Self-adhering modified bitumen underlayment for tile roofs

Current Date: July 30, 2010

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF PAYMENT DEFICIENCY**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28 (c)**

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Sir:

The Owner of above-listed U.S. Patent No. 7,132,143 respectfully requests that a payment for deficiency owed regarding the 3.5-year maintenance fee be accepted by the Office. The patent maintenance fee previously paid for this matter on April 29, 2010 was paid in good faith based on a small entity status. However, due to an oversight the 3.5-year patent maintenance fee should have been paid based upon large entity status.

The total deficiency currently owed is \$490.00. The itemization of the deficiency payment is as follows:

U.S. Pat. No. 7132143  
Ser. No. 10/776,863  
Date: July 30, 2010

Current Maint. Fee Due at 3.5 years for Large Entity: \$980.00  
Maint. Fee Previously Paid as Small Entity: \$490.00  
**TOTAL DEFICIENCY OWED: \$490.00**

A request to CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R.

§1.27 (g)(2) has been submitted herewith.

Owner of the above-listed patent respectfully requests the Office to accept this request to increase the 3.5 year maintenance fee to large entity based upon compliance herein with 37CFR 1.28 (c). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$490.00, the deficiency owed, and any additional fee that may be due or credit any overpayment to Representative's Deposit Account No. 50-4623.

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